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TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached Nucleotide Sequence Listing in written form (13 pp.) and a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 19 of this paper. Claims 1, 21, 33, 54, 81, 83, and 85 are amended herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 40 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Nucleotide Sequence Listing in written form (13 pp.) and a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as well as replacement sheets for the Drawings and annotated sheets showing changes made are attached following page 40 of this paper.